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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

As prosecution in the above-referenced application is closed as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (b), Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the above-referenced application.

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") submitted herewith, Applicants provide a Response to the Final Office Action of *October 16, 2007*, as the submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a). In response to the Final Office Action of *October 16, 2007*, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on *page 2* of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on *page 6* of this paper.

Appendices A-B including a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Dr. Steve Pakola, and WO 2005/105990 referenced in the Remarks section are attached following *page 14* of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the above.